

## Hours of Operation

**September 1, 2014—September 30, 2014**

Open to the Public

Wednesday and Saturday

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**CLOSED**

**October 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015**

**April 1, 2015—August 31, 2015**

Open to the Public:

Tuesday—Sunday

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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**The observation deck is open  
to the public year-round  
from sunrise to sunset.**

**Dogs must be licensed and kept on a  
leash not to exceed six (6) feet in length.  
You must maintain control of your pet at  
all times. Owners shall be responsible  
for the clean up and removal of any  
feces deposited by their animals.**

Schools and Organizations should  
schedule tours or field trips prior to  
their visit.

To do so, please call: 302-422-1329

Or email: [dawn.cox@state.de.us](mailto:dawn.cox@state.de.us)



### The Dupont Nature Center

at the Mispillion Harbor Reserve  
2992 Lighthouse Road  
Milford, Delaware 19963

Phone: 302-422-1329

Web site:



Find us on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/DelawareFishWildlife](http://www.facebook.com/DelawareFishWildlife)



## Directions

### From the North (Wilmington / Dover)

Take Route 1 south to exit SR-36 toward  
Milford / Slaughter Beach

Turn left onto Cedar Beach Road / DE-36  
(4.6 miles)

Turn left onto Lighthouse Road (1 mile)

### From the South (Sussex County)

Take Route 1 north to exit SR-36 toward  
Milford / Slaughter Beach

Turn right onto Cedar Beach Road

DE-36 (4.6 miles)

Turn left onto Lighthouse Road (1 mile)

The Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife





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**The DuPont Nature Center** serves as a science-based education and interpretive facility for schools, families, and other organized groups. It is designed to connect people with nature and will instill an appreciation for the ecological significance of the region.

The center with its distinctive red roof, includes an observation deck with spotting scopes to view the harbor, bay and shoreline. More than 130 species of birds, fish, shellfish, and other animals populate the area. Inside the center visitors can view shorebirds and horseshoe crabs along the shoreline more than 100 yards away, courtesy of a remote camera and a 42-inch plasma viewing screen.

The center is filled with exhibits devoted to the Delaware Bay's natural history and ecology. Aquariums feature live horseshoe crabs, fish, shellfish, and terrapins.



## Volunteer!



Be a part of a great team! As a DuPont Nature Center volunteer you can learn while having fun. Volunteers are needed to:

- ◆ Staff the Center
- ◆ Interact with the Public
- ◆ Care for the Live Animals
- ◆ Assist with Outreach Events
- ◆ Conduct Educational Programs
- ◆ Lend a hand at the State Fair
- ◆ Help with the Spring and Fall Clean Up Days
- ◆ Participate with the Coastal Clean Up
- ◆ Facilitate Tours and Field Trips
- ◆ Support the Peace, Love, and Horseshoe Crab Festival
- ◆ Help with Building, Deck and Grounds Maintenance



## Interested in Scheduling a Tour or Field Trip?

We offer structured programs for schools and organizations. Spring and summer is peak viewing season for horseshoe crabs and shorebirds. The Monarch migration can be seen during the early fall, and winter is a good time to see waterfowl.

Please schedule your educational tour or field trip prior to visiting.

## Educational Programs

### Earth Day Celebration

April 18, 2015

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

### Youth Fish-n-Fun Days

Tuesday, June 23rd, 2015

Ages 6-9

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Tuesday, June 30th, 2015

Ages 10-13

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

### Family Fish-n-Fun Day

Sunday, July 5th, 2015

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

For information about our educational programs or to schedule tours and field trips call 302-422-1329

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## Mark Your Calendar!

for the  
6th Annual

Peace, Love & Horseshoe Crab Festival

**May 16, 2015**

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Educational Fun for Everyone

Estuary Eco Challenge

Crafts & Vendors

Music & Food

